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PIOCHE METALS' POINT  
MINE SHOWS FINE ORE

Developments at the Pioche Metals Mining company's Point mine are hourly growing more interesting and some visitors to that side of the camp this week are emphatic in the declaration that, excepting the Prince Consolidated, no other property in that part of the camp contains any more developed ore of a marketable grade. At any rate, the Point mine is looking better and better every day and if improvements continue as they have done during the past few weeks, it is a matter of only a short while until the property will be enrolled among the steady and permanent producers of this district.

After giving considerable study to the causes which led to the somewhat complex situation remaining after the upheaval in the vicinity of the Point group of claims, Sup't Lemmon arrived at the conclusion that the disturbances in that locality had been made subsequent to the filling of the fissures and bedding planes with the mineral bearing solutions. On the 100-foot level, the workings penetrated a mass of crushed, or brecciated material; when it became plainly evident that the ore body which had been exploited above had met with a radical displacement; but to determine its location was the problem left for the management to figure out.

The conclusion was finally arrived at that by directing a cross-cut to the right, the search might be rewarded—and so it was. An incline winze was started; Superintendent Lemmon being careful to keep in close touch with the refound resource, and he has followed it down to a depth of nearly 100 feet, the dip being south 60 west, and towards the porphyry

dike from which it is believed that the mineral solutions originated.

At 70 feet down the incline, a cross-cut to the north, has disclosed three feet of a good grade of marketable ore, the values contained therein running to gold, silver, lead and copper. From the bottom of the winze, where a splendid face of ore has been exposed, samples brought to the surface Thursday and assayed revealed the presence of 100.2 ounces in silver and 40 per cent lead.

Judging from recent development, Mr. Lemmon has worked his way out of the zone of displacement; the formations have become regular and as depth is gained and the porphyry dike approached, a noticeable increase in the value of the ore has become manifest.

It is the intention to continue the winze a little further; when in all probability, a raise to the surface will be made and the permanent working shaft thereby established.

Although effective work is being accomplished, hoisting by means of a horse whim from the depth now necessary is annoyingly slow. The company purchased gasoline hoisting equipment some months ago, but until now, the management has not felt safe in deciding as to just where the shaft should be located. For that reason, the plant has never been installed. But it is certain now that it soon will be.

The surface showings at the Point property are immensely attractive and geological conditions there are favorable for the opening of a large and permanent producer.

A letter from Manager F. B. Cook conveys the information that Mrs. Cook is steadily gaining her health again and that he expects to be in camp again in the near future.

MANAGER ELMER BRAY  
VISITS ATLANTA MINE.

Elmer M. Bray, manager of the Atlanta gold mine at Atlanta arrived in the city Tuesday evening accompanied by George Gunn, one of the promoters of the Cumberland Ely company at Ely. They left Wednesday morning by private conveyance for the new gold camp.

Late reports from Atlanta indicate that the Atlanta mine is opening up splendidly and that the results thus far have more than exceeded the expectations of those who have been supplying the shrews with which to exploit this most interesting property.

The next payment on the purchase price of the Atlanta group will become due December 1, and the Record is reliably informed that the money will be forthcoming.

MENDHA RAISE THROUGH  
TO EIGHT HUNDRED LEVEL.

Connection with the 800 level, through a raise from the 900, has been made in the Mendha mine—thus exposing 100 feet more of good stopping ground.

The winze from the 900 is now down about 45 feet with the face still showing a five-foot breast of ore and values running about \$15 in gold, 27 per cent lead and 25 ounces in silver.

A new ore body has been opened at a point 325 feet south from the shaft on the 800 level and Manager Cook pronounces it as being one of the most important disclosures ever made in the mine. The avenue will be continued on to an intersection with the porphyry dike, which is believed to be the source of the mineral so well distributed throughout the Mendha vein system.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Service of Several Deputy Sheriffs Are Dispensed With.

The regular November meeting of the board of county commissioners was held last Wednesday, with all members present.

Upon petition of the required number of citizens of Alamo, Alamo township was ordered created, with the parties named in the petition appointed justice of the peace and constable.

The services of the deputy sheriffs heretofore stationed at Atlanta, Foyal City and Delamar were ordered discontinued with salaries to cease November 1.

The attention of the board was called to the fact that several unlicensed dogs are running at large in the town of Pioche and the town marshal was instructed to see that the owners comply with the law.

The clerk was also authorized to advertise for bids for the board of county prisoners for one year; said bid to be let for a sum of each meal furnished; the bids to be submitted at the January meeting.

UNIVERSITY GETS  
VALUABLE COLLECTION.

Clarence H. Mackay has purchased of A. M. Cole, the Virginia druggist, a comprehensive collection of coins, ore and relics that has long been one of the features of the Comstock and has presented the same to the State University.

Professor Young has been on the Comstock for several days packing up the specimens, and they have been shipped to Reno.

Mr. Cole has been over forty years setting the collection together and it is one of the most beautiful of its size in Nevada.

It has great historic value, and includes many rich specimens of ore collected during the bonanza days of the mines.—Carson Appeal.

ZINC ORE IS SLATED  
FOR HIGHER PRICES

"I shall not be at all surprised to see spelter sell at \$6.50 per 100 pounds, for the reason that I do not believe there is a 30 day's supply of zinc ore on hand in the United States at the present time."

Weaver Loper, formerly of New York and now a resident of Spokane, and vice-president and managing director of the Lucky Jim zinc mines, limited, operating in southeastern British Columbia, said this in Spokane during a stay of a few days on the way from Denver to Kalamazoo, B. C. In regard to the remarkable conditions now existing in the zinc industry, and the extraordinary advances in spelter, he said:

"All settlements made on shipment of zinc ore are in a general way adjustable on day of arrival at smelter, based upon the current quotation at St. Louis. In March of this year, at which time our mines were purchased by the present corporation, spelter was quoted at \$4.60 per 100 pounds, St. Louis. In the interim the Payne bill became effective Aug. 5, and imposed a duty on zinc ores of 1 cent a pound, since which time the advance in spelter has more than absorbed duty, owing to the fact that current quotations indicated they were bidding at St. Louis \$6.15 per 100 pounds.

"There is nothing extraordinary in this fact, as it is merely occasioned by the laws of supply and demand, and I shall not be at all surprised to see spelter within the next 30 days sell at \$6.50 per 100 pounds. After a careful investigation, I am prepared to say I do not believe there is at the present time a 30 day supply of zinc ore on hand within the boundaries of the United States.

## NEW USE OF ZINC

"Reports indicate that both France and Switzerland have enacted laws prohibiting the use of lead pigments for interior decorations within their boundaries, solely for sanitary purposes, in consequences of which the industry naturally turns to zinc pigments. There is no doubt whatever, that this action will be followed by all other foreign governments; likewise by the Canadian provinces and the United States.

"London quotations indicate an advance in spelter beyond what was anticipated, and their parallel shortages of zinc ore seem to indicate that it will be impossible for the United States to look in that direction for any additional supplies.

"In addition the celebrated Broken Hill (Australia) mines, from which large sources of supplies have been withdrawn report that the output is on the decline, owing to the fact that reports mention they have not in sight their previous estimated bodies of ore.

"I have every reason to believe that the future demand will exceed the supply, the result regarding which I am unable to prognosticate. I can, however, state that in the history of mining there has never been an occasion regarding which the mining and can so absolutely dictate its own terms to the smelters, in view of which I can unhesitatingly predict that zinc mining will be come most important.

## REMARKABLE EXAMPLE.

"In regard to zinc ore and the recent tariff imposed thereon, we have a most remarkable example that no legislation can overcome the laws of supply and demand, as in all other cases the consumer pays the bill as best set forth by an advance in spelter, which more than compensates for the present existing duty.

"That present prices are stable is best borne out by the fact that our corporation can enter into a three year's contract. We are rapidly making preparations to double our shipments."

Charles Ethel and family having disposed of their residence, departed Tuesday morning. Mr. Ethel was formerly a resident of the local branch of the Miners' union.

EX-CASHIER FITZPATRICK  
ARRESTED AT OGDEN

M. C. Fitzpatrick, former cashier of the Bank of Pioche, has been placed under arrest charged with embezzlement and falsification of the bank's books. Unless he succeeds in defeating extradition, Fitzpatrick will be brought back to this city to face the serious infringement of the law of which he stands accused.

The ex-bank official was placed in custody at Ogden last Monday; but released on bonds of \$2,000 pending a preliminary hearing which has been set for next Wednesday.

In the meantime, Governor Spry has been requested to honor the requisition of Governor Dickerson for the return of Fitzpatrick to this state. If the Utah executive acquiesces, the former bank official will be surrendered to the sheriff of this county.

It is alleged that Fitzpatrick's defalcations and bad loans resulted in the bank losing something like \$6,000. Experts who subsequently investigated the bank's books, so it is alleged, discovered evidence false entries having been made to cover up a crime.

From the time of the establishment of the Bank of Pioche up to about the beginning of June 1908, Cashier Fitzpatrick enjoyed the complete confidence and esteem of other officials of the institution. It was about that time that irregularities were discovered and in the following July the bank was robbed of between \$400 and \$500; the money taking its flight during the luncheon hour. Fitzpatrick was not accused of the theft; but he was censured for carelessness and in the early part of August, Fitzpatrick was relieved and succeeded by M. L. Lee, the present cashier.

Before leaving Pioche, Fitzpatrick made partial amends by transferring what property he had here to the bank, the latter however, looking to the bonding company for whatever additional shortages there might be. The arrest was made at the request of the bonding concern.

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WILL FIGHT EXTRADITION  
Fitzpatrick Employs An Attorney and Disclaims Any Shortage.

(Special to The Record)

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 6.—M. C. Fitzpatrick, formerly cashier of the Bank of Pioche Inc., who was arrested in Ogden on the charge of embezzlement two weeks ago and released on \$1,000 bonds has retained Attorney T. D. Johnson to fight extradition. As soon as the officer arrives with the paper, a writ of habeas corpus will be applied for in the district court.

Fitzpatrick declares that his personal business relations with the bank were straight and that he was not short in his accounts. He says that he negotiated a number of loans for the bank, with the consent of the directors. Several of the loans the bank has been unable to collect on account of the securities being worthless, and he declares that the officials of the bank are trying to make him the scapegoat.

Fitzpatrick is well known in Ogden, where he first went after leaving Nevada. He obtained the position of cashier in the office of the Pacific Express company. Fitzpatrick explained his trouble with the officials of the bank at the time he accepted the position with the express company.

FINE ORE STRUCK  
IN WHISKEY BARREL.

At a depth of only forty feet, W. S. Anderson has opened up about two feet of fine ore in the Whisky Barrel property which lies adjacent to the Demijohn mine.

The product bears a distinct resemblance to Mendha ore and a sample brought in to the Hodges-Cook store, and placed alongside of the latter bears out this statement. It would be quite difficult for a stranger to distinguish them apart.

FRANK AND LAMONT  
LEASE THE POORMAN.

H. B. Frank, the assayer, and C. R. Lamont, have secured a lease on the Poorman mine and have a force of men at work there taking out high grade ore for shipment.

The lessors are so well pleased with the proposition that they are figuring on the installation of a mill.

John R. Cook and William Lloyd once had a lease on the Poorman and within a few months' time cleaned up a comfortable fortune.

CONDITIONS AT THE  
GOLDEN PRINCE MINE

Conditions underground at the Golden Prince are better today than ever before. This week's developments on the 500-foot level has proved the continuity of the manganese vein encountered on the 300 where it showed a width of from five to six feet. Yesterday morning, on the 500, the vein had been cross-cut for a distance of eight feet with the face still showing a full breast of good commercial ore. A cross-cut was started on the 400-foot level with the view of plotting the ore body at that point.

Hans Olson took a run down to Caliente Tuesday morning on a business trip.

## STUNG!

JAMES B. NOBLES FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE—KILLED TWO MEN AT NEWBERRY LAST APRIL.

(Special to The Record)

LAS VEGAS, NEV., Nov. 6.—James Nobles, who has been on trial in the district court here all this week for the killing of Arthur Dow and Frank Orr, at Newberry, this county, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

The tragedy occurred last April and was the result of a dispute over mining property.

Nobles, after his arrest and preliminary hearing, was confined in the Lincoln county jail until brought here for trial.

SHIPPING ZINC ORE  
FROM POTOSI MINE

Six teams will be put to work on Monday hauling 35 per cent zinc ore from the Potosi mine to Arden switch for shipment to the Kansas smelters. Manager Smith states that he will have no difficulty in maintaining the 35 per cent standard.—Clark County Review.

William H. Stringhall of Caliente attended a meeting of Keystone Chapter R. A. M. in this city last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alquist were up from Caliente last Sunday, returning home Monday morning.